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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON VIETNAM INVASION OF
KAMPUCHEA

REF: TOKYO 614 (NOTAL)

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. WE ARE PROVIDING SUMMARY OF US STATEMENT TO BE DELIVERED
AT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON KAMPUCHEA. AT THIS POINT,

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WE DO NOT BELIEVE STATEMENT WILL BE DELIVERED UNTIL SOME-
TIME EARLY NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE PREPARED THIS SUMMARY IN
RESPONSE TO REQUEST BY GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN, BUT OTHER AC-
TION ADDRESSEES MAY, AT THEIR DISCRETION, INFORM HOST
GOVERNMENTS OF GIST OF US STATEMENT. ACTION ADDRESSEES
SHOULD ENCOURAGE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SECURI-
TY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS, AS APPROPRIATE, AND SAY THAT IN
OUR VIEW IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR STATEMENTS BY THEIR UN RE-
PRESENTATIVES TO FOCUS ON VIOLATIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY,
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES BY
VIETNAMESE INVASION.

3. US STATEMENT WILL MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. INVASION BY VIETNAM OF KAMPUCHEA PRESENTS SECURITY

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COUNCIL WITH DIFFICULT POLITICAL AND MORAL QUESTIONS.

B. SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF THE UN CHARTER ARE RELEVANT TO
COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS, NAMELY:

--FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS MUST BE RESPECTED
BY ALL GOVERNMENTS.

--ONE STATE MUST NOT USE FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORY OF
ANOTHER STATE.

--ONE STATE MUST NOT INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER
STATE.

--IF THERE IS A DISPUTE BETWEEN STATES, IT MUST BE SETTLED
PEACEFULLY.

C. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THESE CHARTER PROVISIONS HAVE
BEEN VIOLATED.

D. ESSENTIAL FACT FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IS THAT TROOPS
OF ONE COUNTRY HAVE OCCUPIED TERRITORY OF ANOTHER AND HAVE
IMPOSED NEW GOVERNMENT ON IT BY FORCE OF ARMS.

E. VIETNAM MUST IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW ITS ARMED FORCES FROM
KAMPUCHEA, MUST RESPECT THAT COUNTRY'S TERRITORIAL IN-
TEGRITY, AND MUST MAKE CREDIBLE ITS INTENTION TO RESPECT
THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF OTHER STATES IN THE REGION.

F. US REPEATEDLY DREW ATTENTION TO DANGERS PRESENT IN INDO-
CHINA SITUATION AND URGED BOTH SIDES TO SHOW RESTRAINT.

IN US LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL OF NOVEMBER 1, 1978, WE
UNDERScoreD SECURITY RISK ALONG BORDER WITH VIETNAM AND
EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN ABOUT GROSS VIOLATIONS OF INTER-
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS IN KAMPUCHEA ITSELF.

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G. REGARDING BRUTAL VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHICH TOOK
PLACE UNDER POL POT GOVERNMENT IN KAMPUCHEA, WE BELIEVE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY LONG AGO SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT THE
FULL WEIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION TO BEAR. WE
BELIEVE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE DESERVE A GOVERNMENT THAT WILL
PROTECT THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS.

H. WHILE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN LEGITIMATE CONCERNS RAISED BY

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VIETNAM ABOUT KAMPUCHEAN ACTIONS AGAINST VIETNAMESE CITIZENS WITHIN KAMPUCHEA AND ALONG THE TWO NATIONS' COMMON BORDER, VIETNAM'S RESPONSIBILITY WAS TO BRING ITS COMPLAINT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. BORDER DISPUTES DO NOT GRANT ONE NATION THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE A GOVERNMENT ON ANOTHER BY MILITARY FORCE.

I. US CALLS UPON ALL COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN PEACE, STABILITY, AND AN INDEPENDENT STATE SYSTEM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TO COUNSEL RESTRAINT ON THE PARTIES TO THE CONFLICT, TO PRESS URGENTLY FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES FROM KAMPUCHEA, TO ACT TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF ALL FRONTIERS IN THE EAST ASIAN REGION, AND TO TRY TO FIND WAYS TO AVOID ANY EXPANSION OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF CONFLICT.

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